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### TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 1971

Sawlogs cut in Louisiana during the first 11 months of 1971 totaled 1,033,667,000 board feet. Harvest was up by 8.5 percent over the same period a year ago and 10.3 percent above the 1965-69 average.

Pulpwood harvest totaled 2,863,194 cords through November 1971. This represents a decline from the previous year of about 1/2 of 1 percent but is 42.8 percent more than the average for the five preceding years.

### PRICE SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER 1971

Pine sawlog stumpage averaged slightly higher in Areas 1 and 4 but these increases were offset by prices in other areas resulting in the State average being unchanged. Delivered prices at the mill were almost \$2.00 higher than the previous quarter's average. Stumpage prices for other species were generally higher while plant prices were about unchanged to slightly lower.

Pole prices averaged mostly unchanged despite slightly higher prices reported for some classes in Area 4.

Stumpage prices for pulpwood held steady while F.O.B. car prices were slightly higher on the average for both pine and hardwood.

Pine pulp chips, F.O.B. sawmill, were priced at \$7.10 per ton at most mills but slightly higher in some instances. Hardwood chips ranged from \$6.10 to \$7.10 with an occasional quote higher.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCT.-DEC., 1971  
WITH COMPARISONS

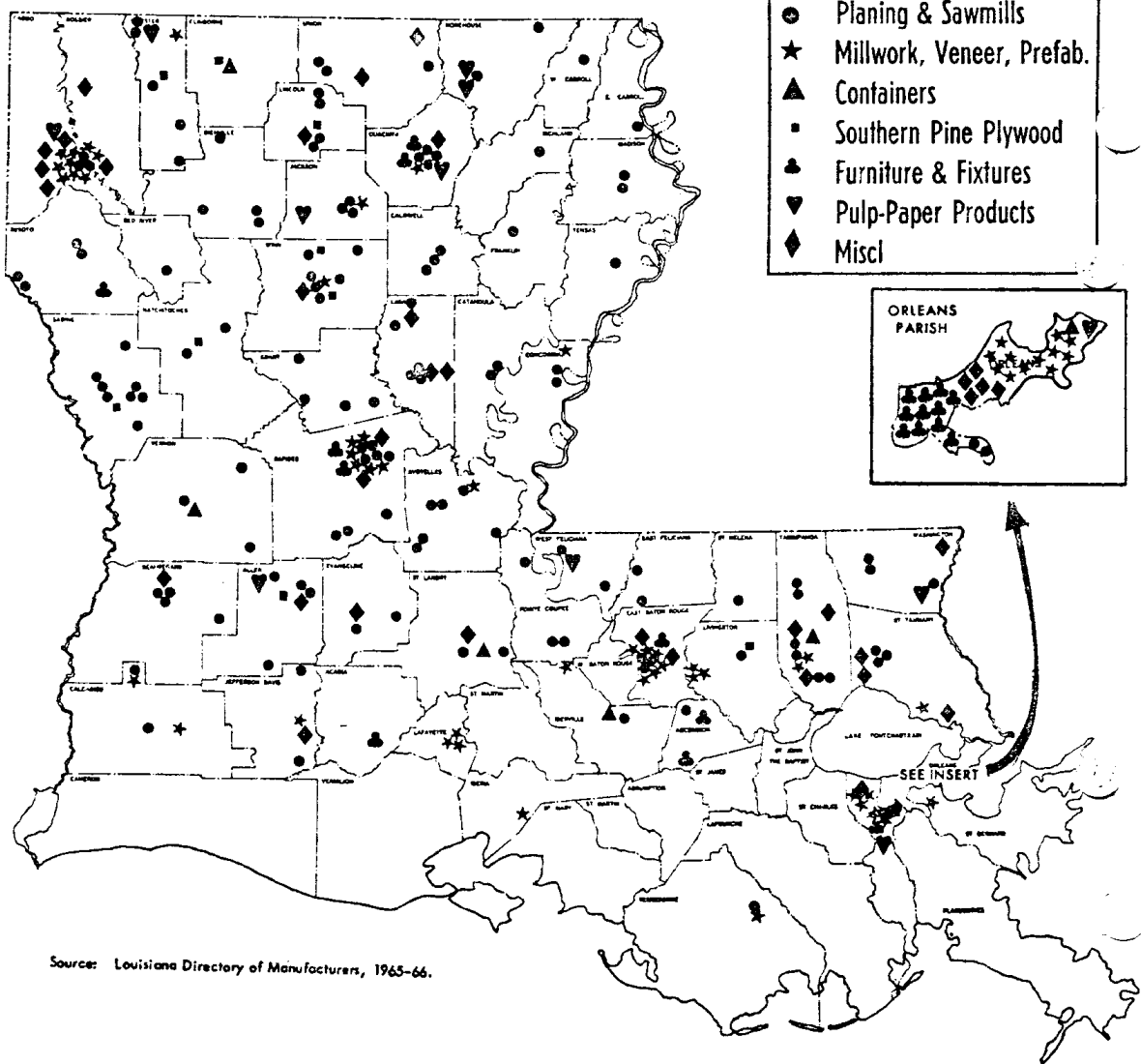
							STATE AVERAGE			
							Oct.-Dec. 1971	Previous Quarter	Same Year Ago	
1.	(A)	<u>Sawlogs (Stumpage)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	
		Pine M.Bd.Ft.	62.95	58.35	55.85	64.85	1/	59.75	59.75	47.65
		Cypress "	1/	33.35	21.90	1/	23.95	25.35	25.70	25.70
		Red Oak "	20.40	26.25	23.40	1/	22.05	22.50	21.50	22.10
		White Oak"	20.60	21.25	24.10	1/	18.20	21.00	19.00	20.70
		Sweet Gum"	20.55	27.50	24.90	1/	23.70	23.60	21.25	22.90
		Tupelo Gum"	20.25	26.65	25.50	1/	23.10	23.55	22.00	21.60
		Black Gum "	22.20	19.35	25.50	1/	20.50	22.55	20.70	20.60
		Willow "	20.85	24.50	23.35	1/	21.65	22.45	21.30	24.45
		Ash "	21.50	33.75	23.70	1/	27.30	26.50	27.40	25.45
		Cottonwood"	20.85	30.00	23.35	1/	23.80	24.65	23.65	24.35
		Mixed Hardwoods"	20.60	26.25	22.75	1/	21.95	22.70	20.80	21.55
	(B)	<u>Sawlogs (Delivered)</u>								
		Pine M.Bd.Ft.	89.15	85.00	81.60	89.15	75.90	85.70	83.85	70.20
		Cypress "	1/	68.00	56.25	1/	59.15	60.95	60.65	58.05
		Red Oak "	45.90	61.30	50.80	1/	55.20	52.35	53.90	50.30
		White Oak"	46.40	58.45	52.85	1/	51.30	51.85	52.15	49.85
		Sweet Gum"	46.25	62.00	52.90	1/	56.80	53.75	54.85	51.85
		Tupelo Gum"	45.40	65.20	55.20	1/	56.70	55.35	54.35	53.20
		Black Gum "	47.10	57.35	54.00	1/	53.60	53.05	53.10	52.60
		Willow "	45.85	62.00	1/	1/	54.50	55.90	56.30	55.10
		Ash "	46.90	69.00	55.00	1/	60.35	59.25	62.90	58.80
		Cottonwood"	45.85	65.65	1/	1/	56.65	57.95	58.30	56.00
		Mixed Hardwoods"	48.00	61.30	52.50	1/	54.35	54.75	55.50	50.95
2.	<u>Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each -</u>									
		<u>30-Ft.</u>								
		Class 5.	4.15	1/	4.00	1/	1/	4.15	4.10	3.90
		" 6.	3.70	1/	3.65	1/	1/	3.70	3.60	3.45
		" 7.	3.05	1/	2.90	1/	1/	3.00	3.05	2.85
		<u>35-Ft.</u>								
		Class 4.	8.15	1/	7.95	1/	1/	8.20	7.95	7.65
		" 5.	7.80	1/	7.70	8.15	1/	7.80	7.60	7.45
		" 6.	5.15	1/	5.15	5.65	1/	5.25	5.05	4.85
		" 7.	3.75	1/	3.65	1/	1/	3.70	3.75	3.55
		<u>40-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	12.00	1/	11.75	1/	1/	12.20	12.30	12.15
		" 3.	11.50	1/	11.20	1/	1/	11.60	11.60	11.45
		" 4.	10.80	1/	10.60	12.50	1/	11.10	11.10	10.80
		" 5.	9.90	1/	9.60	10.35	1/	9.85	9.80	9.35
		" 6.	7.60	1/	7.40	1/	1/	7.45	7.50	7.20
		<u>45-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	14.10	1/	14.05	1/	1/	14.55	14.65	14.85
		" 3.	12.90	1/	13.00	18.00	1/	13.95	14.10	13.70
		" 4.	12.00	1/	11.95	15.65	1/	12.70	12.65	12.20
		" 5.	10.75	1/	10.60	1/	1/	11.00	11.10	10.70
		<u>50-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	17.55	1/	16.80	1/	1/	17.90	18.05	18.35
		" 3.	16.25	1/	15.65	23.65	1/	17.30	17.55	16.80
		" 4.	14.45	1/	14.20	1/	1/	14.75	14.75	14.75
		<u>55-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	25.10	1/	24.80	1/	1/	25.55	26.35	26.90
		" 3.	23.35	1/	22.20	31.00	1/	24.15	24.90	24.85
		" 4.	17.15	1/	17.45	1/	1/	18.05	18.25	17.95
		<u>60-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	33.65	1/	34.00	1/	1/	34.70	34.60	35.90
		" 3.	30.35	1/	30.50	1/	1/	31.15	31.15	32.20
		<u>65-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	46.50	1/	48.15	1/	1/	48.10	48.25	49.40
		" 3.	42.35	1/	43.85	1/	1/	43.75	43.95	45.15
		<u>70-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	55.65	1/	57.00	1/	1/	57.40	57.45	59.40
		" 3.	51.65	1/	53.35	1/	1/	53.45	53.55	55.50
		<u>75-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	70.80	1/	70.70	1/	1/	72.25	71.85	73.10
		" 3.	64.10	1/	64.00	1/	1/	65.25	64.85	65.50
		<u>80-Ft.</u>								
		Class 2.	86.00	1/	87.50	1/	1/	89.30	87.20	86.00
		" 3.	76.50	1/	76.50	1/	1/	78.30	76.85	75.40

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# Wood Using Industries

## Legend

- Planing & Sawmills
- ★ Millwork, Veneer, Prefab.
- ▲ Containers
- Southern Pine Plywood
- ♣ Furniture & Fixtures
- ▼ Pulp-Paper Products
- ◆ Misc



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